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**Applicant:** Ulrich KACZYNSKI  
**Title:** CONTACT SENSOR, AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A PROTRUDING COMPONENT  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Ulrich KACZYNSKI

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (14 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to Leica Microsystems Wetzlar GmbH. ✓
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. ✓
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed references.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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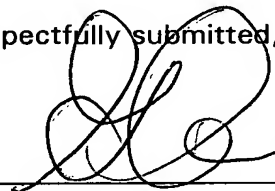
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